

Housekeeping

NJDOT is diligent in its stewardship of our natural environment. Besides exercising care when working near fragile natural resources, we store our equipment and chemicals in a safe manner. We are rebuilding our maintenance facilities using the latest methods to control and prevent pollution. At the same time we are experimenting with techniques to recycle waste and by-products from our projects.





This page and next page: NJDOT's Maintenance Yard in Bloomsbury is an attractive new building with facilities for controlling pollutants. The building is outfitted with drains to separate oil from water before released into the environment and concrete tanks to provide safe storage of fuel and chemicals and tubs to collect leaks.





We take steps to protect the natural environment at our construction sites. *Above:* Hay bales prevent mud from invading natural water bodies. *Right:* A boom collects debris.





Top: Plastic and hay prevent rain from washing away soil. *Right:* A silt fence protects a nearby forest from mud.